

# THE TRUE DEMOCRAT

JOHN G. COLLINS, Proprietor.

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## LOCAL AND PERSONAL.

There was a regular meeting of the City Council last night.

Mr. W. H. Hopkins, of Bloxham, paid this city a business trip last Saturday. Tanglefoot fly paper, two double sheets for 5c, at R. J. Evans.

Miss Octavia Chaires, who has been attending college at Salem, N. C., has returned home for vacation.

Mrs. Florence Gibbons and her daughter, Mrs. Louis Peck, of Jacksonville, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Fashionable Footwear at all prices at Wight & Burns.

Mr. Charles A. Choate, editorially connected with this newspaper, is on a visit to his family in Pensacola this week.

Dr. Andrews, our worthy county commissioner, was in the city this week attending the commencement exercises of the Florida State College.

Look out for coupon contest at Capital City Pharmacy. Further particulars of it next week.

Sam Jones has made a grafter own up and tell just how he stuffed a ballot-box. —Times-Union. Sam might do some missionary work in Florida just now.

Easybright cleans everything to be found at L. C. Yaeger's.

Miss Jennie Garwood, of Monticello, is visiting relatives and friends in Tallahassee this week and attended and enjoyed the commencement exercises.

Call at Evans' for a Lap-robe; they are cheap.

The Board of County Commissioners and the County School Board were in regular session Tuesday and transacted business for the month.

Mosquito Canopies, \$1.00 up, at Evans'.

The Japanese are said to be ignorant of the meaning of the word "graft." No wonder that there is a tendency in this country to look on them as half civilized. —Times-Union.

The perfection of light-running sewing machines—the ball-bearing Wheeler & Wilson. Sold by L. C. Yaeger.

The college cap and gown may be quite the thing and highly classical, but the sweet girl graduate of long ago, in her pretty graduation gown, was decidedly more artistic and prettier to the masculine eye.

Summer Hats of all styles, kinds and prices at Wight & Burns.

A Memphis clergyman recently asserted that free government is not a failure. It is very evident that that man has never been in Tallahassee. —Times-Union.

Go to Evans' for the greatest values in shirts, for the least money.

The president wants a canal commission that will do things exclaims an esteemed contemporary. It would be a welcome relief from the commissions that have been "doing the people." —Commoner.

Hammocks of any description and at any old price at Evans'.

Rev. W. E. H. Mabry, who has so many friends and admirers in this city, has accepted the pastorate of the Methodist Episcopal church at Springville, about 20 miles west of Birmingham, Ala.

Mens Shirts worth \$1, going for 50c, at Evans'.

Hon. John H. Patterson, of Chaires, a member of our county school board, was in the city Tuesday attending the meeting of the board and made us a pleasant call.

Japanese Paper Napkins, 25c per 100 at R. J. Evans.

Dr. R. A. Shine and wife returned home Wednesday from Seabreeze, Fla., where the doctor attended a meeting of the State Dental Association. He was re-elected a member of the Board of Examiners. There were 29 applicants before the board, 22 of whom passed, Dr. F. B. Hannah, of Umatilla, was elected president of the board and Dr. Estee, president of the association. Dr. Shine reports having had a very pleasant trip for himself, his wife and his wife's sister.

Call Phone 41 or see G. H. Averitt for cheap hauling and teams.

In Mad Chase.

Millions rush in mad chase after health from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at all druggists; guaranteed.

On the 22nd of May, last, Reeves Golden, living on the Brevard plantation near Lake Jackson, was shot and killed by one Jim Douglass, who immediately boarded a G. F. & A. train at Lake Jackson and made his escape to South Florida. Our wide-awake sheriff, Charles Hopkins, and his deputies soon located Douglass at Mulberry, Polk county, Fla., at which place he was arrested and brought back to Tallahassee. On Monday he was brought before Judge Whitfield charged with murder in the first degree, and remanded to the county jail without bail to await the fall term of the circuit court. Douglass claims that he was drunk and that he knows nothing about the killing. At first, however, he said it was an accident.

For clean Job Printing, see Collins.

## The Wailes Claim.

Justice, writing to the Times-Union from Leesburg, Fla., says:

In the matter of the amendment to the House bill as to the Wailes-Beard claim in the Senate Monday, I notice that Senator Wilson votes for the amendment (to allow Wailes et al. to sue in the State courts), and explains that, while he does not believe the claim just, still he believes it to be only fair that the claim should be settled by a legal tribunal. The writer, with many other citizens, would like to know the reason why the "nays" voted against allowing the matter to come up in our State courts on its merits. Their action places our State in an unpleasant position. Do they fear that Wailes can establish his claim? If so, is it not their sworn duty to allow it? To refuse to pay a claim because it is for a large amount would be a poor business precedent. Can some of the Senators voting "nay" give a good reason for refusing to allow the claimants to sue it in our own courts other than that they do not think the State can afford to pay the claim anyway? Senator Adams says Wailes has received lands and moneys in payment (on account) of this claim. Senator Harris, chairman of the committee in charge of the bill, says that no such payment of lands or moneys have been made to Wailes on this claim, but for other services. The courts ought to be allowed to let any honest man present his claims, and no honest man ought to object to an honest, legal claim being paid. No business man would consent to have his mercantile claims go before the Legislature; no man would want to advance money to the State under these conditions.

The Supreme Court had another drawing for the chief justiceship last Tuesday. This time Justice Shackelford was the lucky man and became chief justice. Besides the honor thus acquired, he gets an additional \$500 per year salary. To the uninformed it may seem strange that Judge Whitfield, who became chief justice in January last, should hold it for so short a time. But they will readily understand the situation when they remember that he was appointed by Gov. Jennings to fill the unexpired term of Judge Maxwell (resigned), who was appointed by the Governor as one of the three judges made by constitutional amendment, whose term began June 6. When Judge Whitfield, therefore, drew the chief justiceship he was filling the unexpired term of Judge Maxwell, which term expired Tuesday, on which day he began his new term, to which he was elected last November.

## Torture of a Preacher.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for disease conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all druggists; price 50c and \$1, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

The Times-Union Sunday had a very interesting account of a granite shower given at the home of Mrs. Willis E. Gerow, to Miss Luella Clark, the fiancée of Mr. Hayward Randolph of this city. From all accounts the affair was a most enjoyable one indeed, the bride-elect being fairly overwhelmed with a shower of granite articles of every description. Accompanying each article were short rhymes and jingles containing advice or household receipts from the young matrons, who made the presentations by which they hoped that the young couple would be guided to steer a straight course between the Scylla and Charybdis of novice housekeeping.

## Furious Fighting.

"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my diseases, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by all druggists, at 50c a bottle. Try them today.

## At a Bargain.

For sale several good large young mules. Apply to

GEO. H. AVERETT.

Everybody who attended the State College commencement exercises at the House of Representatives Monday evening enjoyed the splendid program very much as they do all entertainments that have come from that institution, but there were those in the hall who got particularly stuck that night—stuck fast and tight by a yellowish glue which held trousers and dresses fast and tight to the seats of the chairs. As for ourselves we did not know just what kind of a predicament we were in, and could not figure out which would win in the struggle for freedom, the bitches or the glue. We brought the glue off with us however.

Governor Broward is credited with having plenty of backbone and a will of his own, which we believe, but unless he demands of his private secretary to "show up" his reason for trying to "do" the State without having entered into a contract for the purpose of handling a trade with the asylum and profiting thereby at the State's expense, we will question his ability with plenty of backbone as our chief executive. —Jaeger News.

## The Vason Robbery.

On last Monday while all the family were away from home, the house of Capt. W. L. Vason, about three miles north of the city, was broken into and between \$300 and \$400 and other articles of value were stolen. The robbery was first discovered by Chipley, the young son of the captain, on his return from town where he had been to take cream to customers. After putting up his horse he entered the house through the back door for the purpose of changing his clothes and immediately discovered, by the confusion of everything inside the house, that an intruder had been present, and hearing a noise, he hastened to the field to inform his father. On the captain's examination of the premises he discovered that the thief had entered through the back of the house, and had broken into his trunk, breaking off the lock, from which he had stolen the money, some checks and other valuable papers including the captain's insurance policy, all of which were in a box. Chipley's appearance evidently frightened the thief for he hurriedly raised a front window opening on the porch, and with long jump landed in the front walk, leaving the impression of his heels in the ground. The captain immediately followed the tracks and found that they lead down into the fields, passed a negro woman's house where on inquiry he found that one Robt. Gainus had just passed by and was now down in the bottom. In a few seconds Gainus, accompanied by two other negroes, Abe Crowell and Bill Carter, who live at the house, came out. Being unarmed the captain did not attempt to arrest and search Gainus, but hurried to town and got the sheriff to come to his assistance who arrested Gainus and placed him in the county jail. No track of the money or other valuables has been as yet found. Gainus works near the captain's house, on Mr. Schneider's Live Oak plantation. He has been hanging round the place for several days and when asked what he wanted, asked to borrow a plow line. He could easily observe from his field when the premises were vacant and was seen in the field just before the time that the robbery must have occurred.

When asked why he kept so large a sum of money at home, the captain said he needed some money at home, but that his collections had lately accumulated on his hands more than was usually the case, and he had no opportunity to place it in the banks. We trust that he will recover the money, but Gainus had ample time to conceal it, if indeed he be the thief. The captain is one of our hard working, industrious dairymen and can ill afford to lose the money.

## A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at all druggists.

Summer Passenger Rates to Lanark Fla., and Sopchoppy, Fla., when for Panama Springs. Tallahassee, Fla., April 13, 1905.

The C. T. & G. R. R. announces the following rates to the above Gulf Coast resorts for season of 1905, beginning April 15th, 1905, and ending September 30th, 1905:

\$1.85 tickets, sold Saturdays; final limit following Monday.  
\$2.05 tickets, sold daily, final limit fifteen days from date of sale.  
\$2.40 tickets, sold daily, final limit thirty days from date of sale.

R. C. SNIPES,  
Traveling Passenger Agent.

## GUARDIAN'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO ALL WHOM it may concern, that the Fidelity Trust Company, a corporation under the laws of the State of Kentucky, as guardian of Mary Winston Hussey and Dorothy Hussey, minor children of Frederick D. Hussey, deceased, will make application to the county judge of Leon county, Florida, at his office in the court house, in the city of Tallahassee, on Monday, July 3, 1905, for authority to sell the undivided one-half interest of said minors in and to the following described lands, situated in the county of Leon, State of Florida, to wit: The east half of the northeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, the south half of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter, the east half of the southwest quarter of Section Thirty-two lying west of the shore of Lake Hall, and west and south of a ditch and fence line running from Lake Hall in the northwestern corner, or part thereof in a northwesterly direction to Lake Overstreet, all said lands being in Township Two, North, of Range One East, and containing three hundred and forty-four acres, more or less.

FIDELITY TRUST COMPANY.

Guardian of Mary Winston Hussey and Dorothy Hussey.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of R. L. Collins, deceased, and to all persons having claims against him or his estate, to present same according to law within two years from this date, the 4th day of December, 1904, otherwise all such claims and demands shall be barred.

JOHN G. COLLINS,  
Admr. Estate of R. L. Collins.

## NOTICE.

MADISON COUNTY STATE BANK, LOCATED at Madison, Florida, is closing up its affairs. All note holders and others, creditors of said bank, are hereby notified to present the notes and other claims against the bank for payment, or all notes and other claims of said bank will be paid by The First National Bank of Madison, Florida, upon presentation.

April 27, A. D. 1905. — to June 25-26

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given to all creditors of the estate of Mrs. Emily M. Collins, deceased, and to all persons having claims against her or her estate, to present same according to law within two years from this date, the 18th day of May, 1905, otherwise all such claims and demands shall be barred.

W. M. GIBARDEAU,  
Admr. Estate of Emily M. Collins.

Only one machine in a lifetime is necessary if you buy the Wheeler & Wilson No. 9 from L. C. Yaeger.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT TALLAHASSEE.

In the State of Florida, at the close of business May 29, 1905.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$261,146 23
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,684 29
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	73,588 68
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	1,350 85
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	7,247 31
Due from State Banks and Bankers	15,097 42
Due from approved reserve agents	65,524 87
Checks and other cash items	10,726 69
Notes of other National Banks	5,736 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	113 56
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie	\$3,542 05
Legal-tender notes	40,000 00—48,542 06
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,500 00
Total	\$551,477 90

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,481 13
National Bank notes outstanding	50,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,075 92
Due to State Banks and Bankers	1,638 77
Due to Trust Companies and Savings Banks	12,200 33
Individual deposits subject to check	364,554 71
Time certificates of deposit	46,938 60
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,588 43
Total	\$551,477 90

STATE OF FLORIDA, ss.

County of Leon.

I, Wm. C. Lewis, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. C. LEWIS,  
Cashier.

GEO. LEWIS,  
G. F. LEWIS,  
E. B. LEWIS,  
M. E. LEWIS,  
Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of June, 1905.

B. C. WHITFIELD,  
Notary Public.

## STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION

OF THE

## STATE SAVINGS BANK

OF TALLAHASSEE.

In the State of Florida, at the close of business June 2, 1905.

### RESOURCES.

Cash	\$25,000 00
Due from National Bank	17,971 81
Loans	278,579 42
Stocks and Securities	42,497 56
Total	\$364,048 79

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock paid in	\$20,000 00
Surplus Fund	10,000 00
Undivided profits	13,537 76
Deposits	320,511 03
Total	\$364,048 79

STATE OF FLORIDA, ss.

County of Leon.

I, B. C. Whitfield, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. C. WHITFIELD,  
Cashier.

GEO. LEWIS,  
W. C. LEWIS,  
G. F. LEWIS,  
Directors.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 6th day of June, 1905.

NELLIE E. BASSETT,  
Notary Public.

## Georgia, Florida & Alabama

Railway Company.

(C., T. & G. R. R. CO.)

Schedule Effective 7.00 P. M., May 6, 1905.

South Bound.			
	No. 1	No. 3	No. 5
Lv Atlanta	12.20am	7.50am	
Lv Macon	3.45am	11.35am	
Lv Cuthbert	7.00am	4.00pm	
Lv Arlington	9.10am	5.15pm	
Lv Bainbridge	11.00am	6.55pm	6.20am
Ar Tallahassee	12.55pm	8.40pm	8.06am
Lv Tallahassee	1.53pm	4.00am	
Ar Jacksonville	7.40pm	10.50am	
North Bound.			
	No. 2	No. 38	No. 6
Lv Apalachicola	6.30am		
Lv Carrabelle	11.50am	2.00pm	6.00pm
Lv Lanark	11.45am	2.20pm	6.45pm
Lv Sopchoppy	12.16pm	3.14pm	7.21pm
Ar Tallahassee	1.30pm	5.00pm	8.35pm
Lv Jacksonville	9.06am	4.00pm	
(S. A. L. Ry.)			
Ar Tallahassee	3.10pm	10.00pm	
Lv Tallahassee	3.25pm	6.35am	8.45pm
Lv Bainbridge	5.25pm	8.57am	10.25pm
Ar Arlington	7.25pm	10.15am	
Lv Cuthbert	8.45pm	11.55am	11.35am
Lv Macon	4.15am	4.35pm	4.35am
Ar Atlanta	7.35pm	7.55pm	7.55am

Notice—Trains Nos. 5 and 6 will depart from and arrive at foot of Shotwell street, Bainbridge. Tickets for train 5, leaving Bainbridge Sundays at 6.20 am, will be on sale at the office of the Calhoun Grocery Company.

\*Train No. 6 will stop 35 minutes at Lanark for breakfast.

W. M. Legg, General Manager.

E. O. Alston, General Passenger Agent.

R. C. Snipes, Traveling Passenger Agent.

Tallahassee, Fla.

## ADMINISTRATORS NOTICE.

On the 26th day of June, A. D. 1905, I, as Administrator of the estate of Emily M. Collins, deceased, will make application to the County Judge of Leon County, Florida, at his office in the Court house at Tallahassee at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, for authority to sell the following described real estate belonging to said estate to-wit: The north-west quarter of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 28, south range 22, east; situated and being in Hillsborough County, Florida. Also lots numbered one and two of block six in the subdivision known as "Villa Mitchell" in sections one and two, township one, south range one, west; situated in Leon County, Florida. Also the south half of the east half of Tallahassee city lot number 291, old plan, together with the dwelling and improvements thereon in Leon County, Florida.

W. M. GIBARDEAU,  
Admr. Estate Emily M. Collins, Deceased.

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